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A Mother's Prayer for Her Soldier Son.

O God of infinite mercy, hear the mothers of this land as we plead before Thy throne for the loved ones we are sending forth to battle for the Right. Though our hearts are bowed with sorrow, we pray not for ourselves; all our prayers, O God of love, are for them, the priceless treasures of our lives. We are willing to suffer, and, if need be, to die for our country.

We would gladly give our lives to save these loved ones, dearer to us than life itself, who are going out to fight foes, seen and unseen, to face all the horrors of the battlefield, and some perchance to die, that others may live, but by no word or look will we hold them to save others.

Give them the manhood to meet this supreme test of life, give them strength of body, of mind and soul to do battle for the Right, and to succor to women and children. Arm them with Divine power to smite evil; fold them in thy loving arms; yea, though they walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death may Thy presence banish every fear and Thy rod and Thy staff comfort them.

For three long years the men of our allies have battled for us as for their own homes, and their loved ones have endured the sorrows which now we must face. Our men go forth to help save us from ruin and the world from barbarism. We suffer, but we glory in thy manhood. We dedicate our lives to this great cause that we may serve behind the lines while they carry forward the flag of civilization.

The prayers of a world in agony, for whom these loved ones are fighting, are lifted up to Thee for these men. They are offering all that earth holds dear, because they have heard Thy voice calling them to the noblest work to which lives were ever consecrated. Thy love, O God, our Father, excels all other love, so we leave them with Thee. To Thee have we committed them.

They are Thine, created in Thy image.

Into them Thou hast breathed the breath of life in the largest and divinest sense.

In their sacrifices, offering their lives that others might live they are following in the footsteps of the Son of God Himself, who died to make men free from the power of evil. We trust them, O God, to Thy infinite love, and to thy ever-watchful eye. Hold them as in the hollow of Thy hand, for they are doing Thy work and fulfilling the teachings of Him who spake as man never spake, when He taught that no greater love has any man that he is willing to lay down his life for others.—Manufacturers Record.

Summer Home Development at Blowing Rock.

Mr. W. L. Alexander, a prominent banker of Charlotte, says the Lenoir Topic, has purchased seven hundred acres of land near Blowing Rock, extending southward to the upper Johns River section. He was here Saturday on his way to Blowing Rock to direct some preliminary work in the development of the estate.

Mr. Alexander plans to erect a palatial summer home on the property and build many miles of roads and driveways, something like the Cone estate development. Mr. E. W. Cole, who has been engineer of the town of Lenoir during the present street and sidewalk improvement has been secured by Mr. Alexander to begin the survey of the roads on the estate as soon as his work in Lenoir is finished.

Details of the Death of Young Everette Joines.

Alleghany Star.

Mr. Henderson Joines is in receipt of the following letter from France, under the date of Sept. 16, giving details of his son Everette's death.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Joines: I am writing to express my most sincere sympathy with you in the loss of your son No. 261-146 Private E. Joines.

He was out in front yesterday with another scout and was sniped through the heart, being killed instantly.

He suffered no pain and if we have to go his was the death we all would like to have.

We recovered his body and conveyed it to a military cemetery nine miles in the rear so he will rest in peace and not be disturbed.

I will see that a cross is erected with his name and Battalion on it and his grave location will be registered with the graves Registrar, Canadian Forces.

Your son's death is a great loss to me, to my company, and the Battalion. He was the best scout we had and was thought very highly of by every one he came in contact with.

He was an excellent soldier, most reliable and a good worker, who took a keen interest in his profession.

He died the noble death of a true and gallant soldier in the execution of his duty, and has left behind a host of comrades to mourn his loss and honor his memory.

I will send his personal effects direct to you, as I am sure you will like to have them, and if they went through the regular channel they would probably take several months to reach you.

Believe me, yours with deepest sympathy.

A. SODDEN ENGLISH, Major, C. C., "C" Co., 38th Bat. Can. Inf. France, Sept. 16, 1917.

The following card has also been received by Mr. and Mrs. Soques, from Lord Derb, Secretary of State for War.

"The king commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen in your sorrow."

—Mr. J. E. Watson, of Hackett, passed through last Friday en route to the home of his father, Mr. I. S. Watson, on Stony Fork, where he went after a supply of canned goods, dried fruit, etc., his crop at home having failed this year.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Boone Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the ills and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or head aches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people in this locality.

Mrs. C. L. Sockwell, Mulberry St., North Wilkesboro, says: "I had a great deal of misery over my kidneys. When I over-exerted my back became painful. Several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured the dull pains across the small of my back. I consider I consider them the best medicine to be had for kidney trouble."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sockwell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.

Town and County.

—Dr. Little moved quite a considerable bunch of young cattle and mules from his mountain pastures to his Pond Bottom farm last Friday, where they will be fed through the winter.

—Mrs. Joseph Warden, formerly Miss Maggie, daughter of our esteemed townsman, James H. Taylor, arrived from her home in Charlotte last week, and will remain in the county a few days yet with home folks and friends.

—Mr. Wade Beach, of Zionville R. F. D., has moved to Bluff City Tenn, where he and his family will make their future home. Mr. Beach was exempt from military service by the local exemption board on account of dependants last Friday. Beach is a good citizen and his departure means a loss to the county.

—Mr. J. D. Bryan, of Bristol, in sending remittance for his paper, writes that his health has been quite poor this summer, and to add to this he had a fall, from the effects of which he suffered a great deal, reducing him in flesh to 105 pounds. Sorry to hear of the ill health of the aged ex-Confederate, but hope ere this he is much improved.

—Rev. Lee Norris, son of the late Joseph Norris, of Sands, who has held a position with a big shoe concern in Portsmouth, Ohio, for more than ten years past, is just now enjoying a well-earned rest with relatives in Watauga and Ashe counties. He still holds on to his ministerial work, and hopes to fill a few appointments while here.

—Mr. Ben Isaacs, of Red Jacket, West Virginia, was before the local exemption board for examination on last Friday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Isaacs of Vilas, and was accompanied here by his attractive sister, Miss Mary Isaacs. The young man has been in the employ of a West Virginia coal Co. for the past five years, and has made good. He recently purchased a snug little farm near that of his father for which he paid \$2,500.

—Private Ed. Hodges, of camp Sevier, at Greenville, S. C., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hodges, near the village, on a five days furlough, leaving on Tuesday for the camps. Ed is looking well; is in the best of spirits, and speaks in the highest terms of the treatment the soldier boys receive from their superiors. He says the fair is very good indeed; but the water, while pure, is not so good as in Watauga. The young man looks well in his uniform, and is a picture of perfect health.

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Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask any one who has used it.

Mrs. Edmiston Declared Insane.

In the case of the state vs. Lola Edmisten, charged with murder. Cause called for trial Tuesday by Court. Court finds defendant committed the act charged against her in the indictment. That at the time thereof defendant was a person of unsound mind and not accountable for her act and not guilty of murder as charged in the bill of indictment. Court orders that defendant be committed to the Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane, and there be confined until she is discharged therefrom upon the order of the Court. Drs. Peare, Rhein, and Garrigas gave evidence of her being of unsound mind. Sheriff Thompson and William Edmisten, her husband, testified as to her mental condition.

On the application of Mr. and Mrs. Parlier, parents of Mrs. Edmisten, of Horton, Watauga county, N. C., to the court, Johns, Puett & Banta were retained for the defendant.—Roseland Indiana paper.

Says the Wilkes Journal. An aeroplane was seen to pass over the Northern part of Alexander county, just west of Taylorsville, on Friday of last week. The machine was near enough to the earth that it could be plainly seen and the motor distinctly heard. Quite a little conjecture has been indulged in as to the machines being in that section some advancing the idea that it is one of the war models being tied out, while others say that it is probably one being demonstrated at fairs in the Western part of the state. We believe we are safe in stating that it was not a German aircraft as no women and children have been reported as having lost their lives as the result of the "raid."

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with some unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mr. F. F. Scott, Scottdale, New York states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The undersigned having been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Emanuel Hampton, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him on or before the 1st day of October 1918 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 19th day of Sept. 1917.

W. D. HAMPTON, Adm'r of Emanuel Hampton, dec'd.

NOTICE.

Sarah Coffey, widow of C. J. Coffey and Julie Coffey by her guardian W. D. Ashley vs. Thomas Coffey, Emma Gragg and husband John Gragg; John Coffey and wife Francis Coffey; Gwyn Coffey and wife Julia Coffey; Charley and wife Amanda Coffey; Hattie Stocks and Charley Stocks; Rufus Coffey and Emma Coffey.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court in the above entitled action, I will on the 25th day of November 1917 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Boone, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land to wit: Bounded on the north by the lands of the Boone Fork Lumber Co. and W. S. Whiting, on the west by Roby Coffey on the south by Gwyn Coffey, on the east by Rufus Coffey and Rufus Baldwin, and being all the lands of which C. J. Coffey died seized. Said sale will be made of the above described land subject to that part allotted to Sarah Coffey as a dower. This 19th day of Sept. 1917.

T. E. BINGHAM, commissioner

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga county.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 25th day of May 1916 by C. M. Watson and wife to W. E. Johnson, Trustee, to secure the payment of the sum \$644.04; which deed of trust is duly recorded in book 8, page 416 of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county, I will on the 3rd day of November 1917 at 1 p. m. sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house in Boone, N. C. to satisfy a balance of \$644.04, interest and cost due on said debt; the following described real estate; to wit: Lying and being in Watauga county North Carolina, in Elk township, adjoining the lands of Joseph Sanders heirs, Newton Greer and others and containing 35 acres more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning on a chestnut oak, running Southwest 65 poles more or less to a chestnut in what is known as the Wheeler line, then North 45 poles more or less to a white oak, then same course 26 poles to a spanish oak; then N 50 E 32 poles to a spanish oak by the side of the road, then South with the road 30 poles more or less to a stake in Sanders's line, then with Sanders line and south to the beginning. This 28th day of Sept. 1917.

W. E. JOHNSON, Trustee.
J. B. Councill, Att'y.

NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga county; in the Superior court spring term 1917 James I. Teague vs. Sarah Teague. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county for divorce from the bonds of matrimony; said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of Watauga superior court to be held on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday of said month, to be held on the 28th day thereof at the court house in Boone, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Sept. 8, 1917.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.
F. A. Linney, Plaintiff's Att'y.

Tennessee Farm For Sale.

One-half mile from Butler, containing 177 acres, 45 acres river bottom in first-class state of cultivation. The bottom land will produce from 40 to 75 bushels of corn per acre and 15 to 20 bushels of wheat. The upland will produce from 30 to 50 bushels of corn, 40 acres being new land, having been tilled one and two years. The farm is all cleared except about 8 acres. This is a bargain for any one wanting a farm at a medium price where they can educate their children cheaply. There are two nine mos. schools here, and Butler is a thrifty little town of 1,000. On this farm are two sets of buildings one residence costing \$3,000; another good, five-room dwelling, out-houses of all kinds—can be easily divided into two farms—property abundantly watered by wells springs and the Watauga river. Will feed and graze 75 head of cattle Come at once, as this offer of sale will hold good for only two weeks.

H. M. WAGNER.
Butler, Tenn., Oct. 24. 2t.

FOR SALE: A good farm of 175 acres, one mile from Todd, N. C. Good 8-room house in good repair. Good orchards and out buildings. Water in house. If interested call on or write W. S. Miller, Todd, N. C. 9-27-4t.

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